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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, as a Board of Turnpike Directors will receive sealed bids up until 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1910, at their office for resurfacing of the Marion and Prospect pike from the end of the Prospect pike to the north end of the Hocking Valley railroad, with macadam using as a binder C. G. No. 3 or its equivalent will be received separate. Bids will be received and considered only on blank forms furnished by the County Surveyor.

The successful bidder or bidders will be requested to execute a contract and give a good bond to the satisfaction of the said Board of Turnpike Directors for fifty (50) per cent of the estimated cost conditioned for the faithful performance of the bid and contract, and said bond must not have less than two sureties, one of whom must be a resident of Marion County. Bids must be accompanied by One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars or

Estimated cost of macadam, \$2,332; Carbo Via No. 3, \$2,337.50. Bids for macadam and "Carbo Via No. 3" or its equivalent will be received separate. Bids will be received and considered only on blank forms furnished by the County Surveyor.

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THE OIL WELL SHOOTER.

Sometimes Blown into Eternity With His Own Ammunition.

In certain of the petroleum producing districts it becomes necessary sometimes in opening an oil well—sometimes when the well has become clogged or apparently exhausted—to begin or renew the flow by exploding nitroglycerin at the bottom of the well. This explosive is employed because it is exploded readily by the dropping of a weight upon it. A man who carries nitroglycerin from well to well for this purpose is known in the oil regions as a "shooter."

The shooter has a wagon in which to carry his explosive. A square box under the seat is carefully padded, and when it has been solidly filled with cans of nitroglycerin, which is a molasses-like fluid, he fastens down the cover and drives slowly away to the well that he is to shoot. Usually he makes the trip very early in the morning to avoid the customary travel and so diminish the chance of danger.

For the most part the roads are bad, and the wagon jolts along in a way to make any one but an old shooter decidedly nervous. If it is dark there is great danger that a wheel may drop into a hole with force enough to detonate the explosive. Several wagons bearing shooters and their loads have been blown up, but no one ever lived to tell what sort of jar caused the explosion.

In such a case little is ever found except the great hole in the ground which the explosion has dug, with possibly a wheel of the wagon a quarter of a mile away in one direction and another in the opposite direction.

The shooter generally takes from 80 to 240 quarts of nitroglycerin in his wagon. The smaller amount is quite enough if it should explode to leave no trace of the driver of the vehicle.

When the shooter reaches the well which is to be treated long torpedo tubes are placed within the casing of the well, and the nitroglycerin is poured carefully into them. The well may be 1,500 feet deep and is seldom less than a thousand. When one of the tubes is filled it is lowered with the utmost care to the bottom of the well. This operation is repeated until the shooter is satisfied that the load is heavy enough to accomplish the purpose.

When all is ready a bar of iron, known as a "go-devil," is dropped into the well. The instant it leaves his hand the shooter takes to his heels, seeking a place of safety.

Suddenly the earth trembles; there is a crash, followed by a snap; a muffled sound arises and becomes louder and louder until a column of oil and water shoots from 75 to 100 feet into the air. The country for hundreds of feet around is filled with clouds of spray floating to leeward. When this subsides the well is in operation and the shooter receives his fee and drives away.—Harper's Weekly.

The Dead Man's Hand.

Charm as cures for sickness were common in England a century ago. Lady Wake, who was born in 1800, tells of a greivous cure adopted for the removal of some birthmarks which disfigured her face. Her mother was persuaded that "a dead man's hand laid upon my cheek and hands would effectually remove the marks," she writes. "As a man could not be killed for the occasion, it was necessary to wait till some one died. An old man at last died in one of the nearest cottages, and I was taken there in my sleep. I remember afterward being constantly stopped by the widow, who always examined my cheek in order to ascertain the state of her husband's body, as the marks, she told my nurse, would certainly fade away as he turned into dust. Whatever the cause of the cure, the marks in time disappeared."

"It's the Cut."

An aged country cuter who had an old tailor as his clerk, returning from his church one Sunday with the latter, thus addressed him:

"Thomas, I cannot think how it is that our church should be getting thinner, for I am sure I preach as well as ever I did and ought to have far more experience than I had when I first came among you."

"Indeed," replied Thomas. "I'll tell you what; old parsons nowadays are just like old tailors, for I'm sure I saw as well as ever I did in my life, and the cloth is the same, but it's the cut, sir. Ah, it's the new cut!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Flower of the Air.

There is a plant in Chile and a similar one in Japan called the "flower of the air." It is so called because it appears to have no root and is never fixed to the earth. It twines round a dry tree or sterile rock. Each shoot produces two or three flowers like a lily—white, transparent and odoriferous. It is capable of being transported 600 to 700 miles and vegetates as it travels suspended on a twig.

Mean Thing!

Edith—I told Clara, under promise of absolute secrecy, of our engagement. Fred—And she has spoken of it everywhere? Edith—No; the spiteful thing never mentioned it.—Illustrated Bits.

How Careless!

She (sweetly) as they sip their tea together—Isn't this delicious? He (absentmindedly)—Yes, I love to take tea with a little lemon.—Columbia Jester.

When a fuel gets angry, he opens his mouth and sheds his eyes.

Marion Lodge No. 492 Knights of Pythias met last night and made final arrangements for the ball game with the Elks to raise money to take a crowd of little folks from the Children's home to Cedar Point. The game will be played Monday. Arrangements were made for a stag social. Arrangements were made for a stag social August 22.

FIND YOUR BUYER HE READS THE ADS!

Sell that property for its real value by finding the buyer who NEEDS it. The man who buys for speculation thinks always of taking advantage of your anxiety to sell—but the man who NEEDS YOUR PROPERTY will pay a fair price, and BE GLAD TO DO SO. He's to be found. He reads ads. He misses some of them, too. But—he reads them again the next day, and the next. He will find YOUR AD IF IT IS "THERE" WHEN HE LOOKS FOR IT.

LOOK HERE FOR WANTS**Wanted—Miscellaneous**

SITUATION WANTED—To take charge of a farm. Reasonable wages asked. Address P. G. in care of Mirror office. 8-15-3t pd.

WANTED—An attorney, a banker, a teacher, or an insurance man to assist in placing a small amount of high grade stock which will stand the closest investigation; good compensation; strictly confidential. Address 607 Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, O. 8-26-3t pd.

WANTED—25 men; good wages; either day or piece work. Apply at Quarry, Owens, Ohio. Transportation from Marion, either Hocking Valley or C. D. & M. John D. Owens & Son. 8-26-3t

WANTED—Surrey and harness, two horse wagon and harness. Must be good and cheap, for cash. Address 450 Willow St. 8-26-3t pd

MEN—Learn automobile business. Wages \$25 weekly; \$10 while learning. No teach. by mail. Rochester Auto School, Rochester, N. Y. 8-26-3t pd

RAILROAD NEWS

Two and a half train loads of Huber excursionists left this morning via the Pennsylvania for Sandusky and Cedar Point. It was a merry crowd of pleasure seekers that crowded the platform and caused it to overflow with burling hampers and other packages hinting of picnic spreads to come. As always there were a few of the one-minute-too-late folks to come puffing and blowing down Center street in time to catch merry farewells waved from the rear platform of the train coach. These will probably go home and eat the precious "spring fly" off the dining room table whilst they dream of what the wild waves and the amusement "barkers" are saying at the Point.

The streets were crowded with shoppers last evening preparing for the big annual Huber outing.

DEFEATS ALL COMERS

In the west end checker tourney last night Nipple Wilson, the Union county champion, met and defeated all the local sharks. His principle antagonist was Mr. Roberts, a monument worker, who won twelfth place in the state tournament. Wilson defeated Roberts six games. Roberts won four and two were draws. Wilson has joined the local checker player's club and he and Roberts will try to defeat a new wizard who has arrived in the city.

THE MARKETS

TOLEDO GRAIN.
Toledo, O., Aug. 20.—Wheat—Cash 1.00 1-2; September 1.01; December 1.04 7-8; May 1.09 1-2.
Corn—Cash 65; September 63; December 59 1-4; May 61.
Oats—Cash 35 3-4; September 36; December 38; May 41.
Rye—No. 2 72 1-2; No. 3 69 1-2.
Cloverseed—Cash 8.45; October, December and March 8.25.
Alfalfa—Prime, August and October 8.60.
Timothy—Prime, August and September 3.05.
Butter, eggs and hay—Unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN.
Chicago, Aug. 20.—Wheat—September, open 99 1-2, close 98 5-8; December, open 1.03 1-2, close 1.02 5-8; May, open 1.08 1-2, close 1.07 5-8.
Corn—September, open 61 1-4, close 60 1-8; December, open 59 1-4, close 58 3-4; May, open 61 1-4, close 60 1-8.
Oats—September, open 37 1-4, close 36 1-2; December, open 37 1-4, close 36 1-2.

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The Diamond Brand.
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Old and new wheat33
Old and new oats33
Corn06
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Paying Price.
Butter, 20c per pound.
Eggs, 18c per dozen.
Selling Price.
Butter, 25¢ per lb. Eggs, 22¢ per doz. Cheese—N. Y. Cream 25¢ per lb. Hard—10¢ per lb. Syrup—40¢ per gal. Sugar—5 1-2 to 6 1-2¢ per lb. Tea—40¢ to \$1 per lb. Vinegar 25¢ gal. Salt 1 1-2¢ per lb. Hand picked Navy beans 12¢ per lb. Carolina head rice—10¢ per lb. 3 lbs. 25¢. Cracked Hominy—4¢ lb. or 2 lbs for 10¢. Marrowfat beans—7¢ lb. or 4 lbs for 25¢. Lima beans—8 1-2 to 15¢ lb. Seeded Raisins—20¢ and 12 1-2¢ per lb. Cleaned Currents, 12 1-2¢ per lb.

FLOUR.
Clover Leaf (1-4 bbl.) \$1.60. B. Pride (1-4 bbl.) \$1.60; Carnation (1-4 bbl.) \$1.50. Golden Flake (1-4 bbl.) \$1.50; Gilt Edge (1-4 bbl.) \$1.40; White's Best (1-4 bbl.) \$1.60; Gold Medal (1-4 bbl.) \$1.80; Monarch (1-4 bbl.) \$1.40; Knickerbocker (1-4 bbl.) \$1.40; Graham Flour, 20¢ per sack; 9 7-8.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Hogs—8,000; 10c higher. Light 8.50¢; mixed 8.85¢; heavy 7.70¢; 8.55¢; mixed 7.70¢; 7.95¢; pigs 8.50¢.

Cattle—300; steady. Beaves 4.70¢; 8.35¢; Texans 3.60¢; 5.70¢; western 4.65¢; stockers and feeders 4.65¢; cows and heifers 2.50¢; 6.40¢; calves 6.50¢; 8.50¢.

Sheep—3,000; steady; native 2.50¢; 4.55¢; western 2.75¢; 4.50¢; native lambs 4.75¢; 6.85¢; western 4.75¢; 6.85¢.

I have houses to sell on easy payments, or will build you a house after your own plans. Start right now and in a few years you will wonder why you didn't start sooner. See

JONES Huber Block

work. Mrs. D. R. Crisinger, 423 West Center street. Phone 187. 8-15-3t

WANTED—Agents to sell household goods and veterinary remedies, between Main and State. Marion, splices, extracts, perfumes, toilet goods and specialties in country districts, by wagon; pays \$25 per week up. The Mutual Mfg. Co., Canton, O. 7-30-4t-satp

DENNIS GOMPE paints and varnishes automobiles, buggies, carriages, delivery wagons, etc., by old reliable lead system. Over Martin and Wolfinger's repair shops, Mill St. 8-15-5td-11w

WANTED—A girl for general household work. Good wages. Apply at 410 E. Church street. 8-12-1f

WANTED—Two young men to work for their tuition. Apply at once The School of Commerce, or telephone R-662. 8-8-6td-1f

MOVING, TRANSFER AND STORAGE—We move, crate, store and do transfer work of any kind. Phone 1666, 2. Knoch, 223 Belmont. 7-27-31-td-eod-pd

WANTED—2,000 tons of hay by Russell & Carl, Cardington, Ohio, or call C. W. Ault at S. E. DeWolfe's elevator. 7-27-31-td-eod-pd

FOR SALE—Homes in all parts of the city. Some special bargains, with small payment down or will take vacant lot and balance in monthly payment. See Cox & Gerhart, office over New York store. Phone 800. 6-29-6td-1f

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FOR SALE—A good house in West Marion; will take vacant lot as first payment, balance easy terms. See Cox & Gerhart, office over New York store. Phone 800. 7-25-mon-wed-1f

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For raising a disturbance in front of the Kufmfort hotel last night, John C. Nally and Al Fetter were arrested and fined \$25 by the mayor this morning. The affidavit was filed by Geo. Lippincott, owner of the hostelry.

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Teeth.
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Wanted—Agents
WANTED—Cigar Salesman Experience unnecessary. Sell our brands to the retail trade. Big pay. Write for full particulars at once. Globe Cigar Co., Cleveland, O. 8-16-100r

Miscellaneous
WANTED—100 houses to paint and paper; prices guaranteed to be the lowest; material and workmanship the best; fully 25 to 50 per cent saved on wall paper from now until Sept. 1. Phone 1451. D. B. Goodsell, 123 N. Main. 6-25-1f

GOING TO CANADA?—Our private car, "Luseland," will be attached to fast train No. 19, leaving Lima, O., Sept. 6, at 10:53 a. m. This is an ideal way to travel and will afford you an opportunity to see the last cheap lands in the Last West. Reservation should be made at once; car fare for the round trip \$39 from Marion, O., the only additional expense will be \$1.50 per day for meals and berth. See Fred W. Peters, district manager, No. 110 1-2 south Main street, Marion, O. 7-19-1f

For Sale—City Property
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6 room house on Boulevard. Price less than \$1700.
7 room house on Girard Ave, less than \$3550.
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For Sale—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—The best pony and phaeton in Marion. Call 539 west Center. Phone 129. 8-13-1f

FOR SALE—Squabs. Inquire of F. S. Layton, 603 N. Main. 8-13-3t Phone 126

FOR SALE—Meat market and grocery; greatest bargain ever offered; satisfactory reason for leaving city. T. J. Osborne. 8-14-6t

FOR SALE—Bedstead and springs, couch, Morris chair, hot plate and oven, hose reel and window shades. Call 129 north Prospect street. 8-13-3t

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